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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the September 29, 2006 Advice and Consent Resolution on the U.S.-UK Extradition Treaty, we are forwarding the first of five annual reports on the implementation of that Treaty. This report covers the 12-month period from the Treaty's entry into force on April 26, 2007 to April 25, 2008.

We hope this information will be helpful. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew A. Reynolds".

Matthew A. Reynolds  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated.

The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

**First Report on the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America  
and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at  
Washington on March 31, 2003  
(covering April 26, 2007 through April 25, 2008)**

This report is provided pursuant to the U.S. Senate's September 29, 2006, resolution of Advice and Consent to ratification of the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at Washington on March 31, 2003 (the "Treaty") (Treaty Doc. 108-23), which requires the reporting of certain information on an annual basis for a period of five years relating to the implementation of the Treaty. The Treaty entered into force on April 26, 2007; thus, this report covers the 12-month period following the Treaty's entry into force, ending on April 25, 2008.

The information the Senate requested with respect to the implementation of the Treaty is as follows:

- (A) the number of persons arrested in the United States pursuant to requests from the United Kingdom under the Treaty, including the number of persons subject to provisional arrest; and a summary description of the alleged conduct for which the United Kingdom is seeking extradition;*

During the reporting period, nine individuals were arrested in the United States pursuant to requests from the United Kingdom under the Treaty. Of these nine, six were subject to provisional arrest. The alleged offenses for which extradition was sought were: homicide, manslaughter, rape, child molestation, conspiracy, fraud, and money laundering.

- (B) the number of extradition requests granted; and the number of extradition requests denied, including whether the request was denied as a result of a judicial decision or a decision of the Secretary of State;*

Of the nine individuals arrested pursuant to requests from the United Kingdom under the Treaty, the United States extradited two. Six others waived extradition and returned to the United Kingdom without an extradition process. The one remaining individual was still under provisional arrest as of the end of the reporting period. The United States did not deny any extradition requests from the United Kingdom.

[Note: requests made pursuant to the 1972 Treaty prior to entry into force of the current Treaty are not included in this report, even if granted during the reporting period.]

*(C) the number of instances the person sought for extradition made a claim to the Secretary of State of political motivation, unjustifiable delay, or retrial after acquittal and whether such extradition requests were denied or granted;*

During the reporting period, there were no instances in which a person sought for extradition by the United Kingdom made a claim to the Secretary of State of political motivation, unjustifiable delay, or retrial after acquittal.

*(D) the number of instances the Secretary granted a request under Article 18(1)(c).*

During the reporting period, the United Kingdom did not make any requests to the United States under Article 18(1)(c) of the Treaty.